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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-258

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 20. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-258, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2002, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-258, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg). A purchase or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
 INVITATION : 009
 COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02				
001	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,600
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	28,400
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
003	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				114,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
 PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02				
004	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
005	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
006	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				432,000

COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02				
007	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
008	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
010	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
012	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02				
015	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
016	PORT NEWARK	NJ		20,000
	VINELAND	NJ		20,000
017	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
018	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	27,960
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	12,040
021	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
022	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
024	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
025	MIAMI	FL		20,000
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026	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
028	FORT MYERS	FL		12,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		28,000
029	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	13,360
030	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
031	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
032	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,482
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,518
033	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000
034	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
035	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
036	COLUMBUS	OH		40,000
037	DAYTON	OH		40,000
038	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
039	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
040	DES MOINES	IA		80,000
041	DES MOINES	IA		20,000
	LARAMIE	WY		20,000
042	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
043	INDEPENDENCE	MO		80,000
044	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
045	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02

046	MILLARD	NE		40,000
047	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
048	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
049	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
050	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	120,000
051	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
052	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
053	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
054	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
055	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,400,000

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02

056	EAST HARTFORD	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
057	YANTIC	CT		40,000
058	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
059	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
060	JACKSON	MS		40,000
061	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
062	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
063	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
064	GRANITE CITY	IL		120,000
065	MADISON	WI		40,000
066	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,000
	MADISON	WI		20,000
067	HARAHAN	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02				
068	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
069	PUYALLUP	WA		80,000
070	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 760,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,706,000

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Contracting Officer

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